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92939. *MIMOSA BRACAATINGA* Hoehne.
Mimosaceae.

A tree or large shrub, up to 50 feet high, with an erect trunk. The bipinnate leaves, up to 4 inches long, are composed of 3 to 14 pairs of pinnae and about 30 pairs of pinnules for each pinnae. The small yellowish flowers are in terminal heads less than an inch in diameter. It is native to Brazil.

92940. *PENNISETUM SETOSUM* (Swartz)
L. Rich. Poaceae. Grass.

A robust perennial grass 2 to 4 feet high, distributed through the Tropics of both hemispheres and often used for forage.

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92941. *TERAMNUS UNCINATUS* (L.)
Swartz. Fabaceae.

A slender tropical American leguminous vine, used as forage in Brazil and also in the Virgin Islands.

For previous introduction see 88188.

92942 to 92947. *ALSTROEMERIA* SPP.
Amaryllidaceae.

From the Netherlands. Roots purchased from C. G. Van Tubergen (Ltd.), Haarlem. Received April 17, 1931.

92942. *ALSTROEMERIA BRASILIENSIS*
Spreng. Brazilian *alstroemeria*.

A fleshy rooted plant, native to Brazil, with a stem 3 to 4 feet high, remote thickish, oblong-lanceolate leaves 2 inches long, and umbels of brown-spotted, reddish-yellow flowers 1 inch long.

92943. *BOMAREA SALSILLA* (L.) Mirb.
(*Alstroemeria oculata* Lodd.).

A twining vine, native to Chile, with parallel-veined, oblong-lanceolate leaves 2 to 4 inches long on twisted petioles, and small reddish flowers marked with blue and purple inside, in compound umbels.

92944. *ALSTROEMERIA PELEGRINA* L.

A Chilean *alstroemeria* with thin, lanceolate leaves 2 inches long and a flower stem 1 foot high bearing an umbel of purple-spotted, lilac flowers 1 inch long.

92945. *ALSTROEMERIA PELEGRINA* L.

Variety *alba*. A form with pure white flowers.

92946. *ALSTROEMERIA LIGTU PULCHRA*
(Sims) Baker (*A. tricolor* Hook.).

A bulbous plant, native to Chile, with thin, linear-lanceolate leaves 2 to 3 inches long and a flower stem 2 feet high bearing a compound umbel of whitish lilac or pale red flowers 1 to 2 inches long, streaked with purple.

92947. *ALSTROEMERIA VIOLACEA* Philippi.

A Chilean species with a stem 1 to 2 feet high, scattered, spreading, ovate-oblong leaves 1 inch long, and compound umbels of bright lilac flowers 1 to 2 inches long.

92948 to 92955. *FICUS* spp. Moraceae.
Fig.

From Egypt. Cuttings presented by the director, horticultural section, Ministry

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92948. *FICUS BENJAMINA* L. Benjamin fig.

A large tree, up to 80 feet high, native to India, with thin coriaceous ovate leaves 3 inches long and axillary pairs of small globose, blood-red fruits.

For previous introduction see 80080.

92949. *FICUS ELASTICA* L. India rubber tree.

In the Tropics this tree becomes 100 feet high with long shining leathery, oblong to elliptic, dark-green leaves which end with an abrupt dull point. It is commonly used as a house plant, but usually becomes unsightly under glass when it is 8 or 10 feet high.

92950. *FICUS PLATYPODA* (Miquel) A. Cunn.

A small tree with thick leathery ovate leaves 2 to 4 inches long and axillary pairs of small globular fruits. It is native to Australia.

92951. *FICUS GIBBOSA* Blume.

A handsome medium-sized tree with a single gray trunk. The large glossy leaves are dark green, and the berries are deep orange and half an inch in diameter.

For previous introduction see 67564.

92952. *FICUS MYSORENSIS* Heyne.

A large broadly spreading tree, native to the forests of the subtropical Himalayas from Sikkim eastward. The aerial roots are few embracing the trunk, and the ovate leathery leaves which are prominently veined are up to 8 inches in length.

For previous introduction see 58587.

92953. *FICUS RELIGIOSA* L. Sacred bo tree.

A large tropical tree up to 100 feet high, with the rotund-ovate coriaceous leaves suspended on slender petioles 4 inches long and with the apex produced into a long linear-lanceolate taillike appendage. The dark-purple axillary fruits are about half an inch in diameter. It is native to India.

For previous introduction see 81823.

92954. *FICUS TSIELA* Roxb.

A large spreading tree without aerial roots, native to southern India and Ceylon. The broadly ovate to ovate-lanceolate coriaceous leaves have a thickened marginal nerve, and the smooth purple fruits, about half an inch in diameter, are crowded in the axils of the leaves at the ends of the branches.

92955. *FICUS VASTA* Forsk.

A large tree with stout softly tomentose branchlets, native to northern Africa and Arabia. The broadly cordate, thin leaves are 1 foot wide by 10 inches long and are softly pubescent on both surfaces. The subglobose fruits, about half an inch in diameter, are in axillary clusters.

92956. *POPULUS* sp. Salicaceae.

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